Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If I remember correct, it is about 3,500 tanks in Chitaldrug and about 300 to 400 in Hassan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಹಣ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಸಾಲದು, ನಮಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆರೆ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಬಾಬು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಡದಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಬಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಬೇಕಾದು ಹೇಳಿದರ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೆ ?

(No answer).

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Have the Government surveyed the number of minor tanks to be restored in the State.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know the number of tanks restored in Shimoga District, Sir ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Has the Government, while distributing this amount, taken into consideration the urgency of the tanks that should be restored in Malnad area ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is also one of the considerations.

Construction of Bridge across Suvarnavati River.

Q.—60. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that an estimate for construction of a bridge across Suvarnavahi near Yelandur was prepared and submitted for sanction during the regime of previous Ministry ;

(*b*) whether that estimate is still pending for sanction ;

(*c*) whether this bridge is included in the list of bridges in the Five-Year Plan ;

(*d*) whether any action has been taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*d*). Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

Sri B. RACHIAH.—From how long the people of Yelandur are urging for the construction of a bridge across Suvarnavathi ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Have Government received any representation Sir ?

ಶ್ರೀಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಎಳಂದೂರಿಗೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಂಬ ಸಂಹೆ ಇಮವರೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—At least when the Minister was touring in the Yelandur Taluk, did he not receive any representation ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There is a proposal to construct a bridge across Suvarnavathi near Alur in Chamarajanagar Taluk.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—I am referring to a bridge in Yelandur taluk in particular. At least, will the Minister assure that this time an estimate will be sanctioned ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot assure.

Disposal of Darkhast Lands.

Q.—482. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the order was passed for the disposal of lands through

darkhast to the residents of the village in which the lands are situated;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that under this order lands would not be available to many Harijans;

(*c*) whether they would exempt the Harijan *darkhastdars* from the the Harijan darkhastdars from the application of this order?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No such orders have been passed.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ದರಖಾಸ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಜಾಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅಂಥ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Stock position of Foodgrains.

Q.—197. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the present stock position of foodgrains in the State;

(*b*) what measures they would adopt to abate a slump in prices of foodgrains;

(*c*) whether they are thinking of fixing minimum procurement prices for ragi and jola?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) As on 2nd January 1954.—

	Pallas.
Paddy ..	2,11,144
Rice ..	1,32,123
Ragi ..	26,023
Jola and Milo ..	93,348
Wheat ..	54,580
Wheat Products	**519 bags.**

(*b*) Government have already taken action to guarantee to the grower certain minimum prices for paddy which are considered equitable and reasonable in the present circumstances and to purchase paddy voluntarily surrendered to Government at those rates.

(*c*) No.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I want to know the arrangements that Government have made to purchase paddy.

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have opened Government Purchase depots in several places.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Are they working satisfactorily?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Have you opened any depot in Chitaldrug District?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, in some places.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—How is the offtake in the Government depots now?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Not very much.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—How do you like to dispose of the stock you have now?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will dispose it of so as not to cause any loss to Government.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it a fact that Government are exporting rice to Tranvancore-Cochin?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is no export question.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—You have so much stock that you are exporting to Travancore-Cochin.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not a question of export. On the advice of Government of India, any surplus stock we have will be released to some other State which is in need of it.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—How much is the voluntary surrender?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It has come up to 1,40,642 pallas.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—What is the stock of paddy and jola in the State of Mysore?